

A GREAT GYMNASIUM EVENT.

THREE THOUSAND TURNERS EXPECTED TO COMPETE AT MILWAUKEE.

The North American Turner Bund Making Big Preparations for the Quadrennial Festival—New York Will Send a Crack Team of Performers to Compete.

What promises to be the grandest gymnastic event ever held in this country will take place at Milwaukee, commencing on Friday, July 21. The enterprise will be under the auspices of the North American Turner Bund. The Bund at present comprises 350 societies, with a membership of 50,000 men. The district of Wisconsin, which embraces the societies of Milwaukee and vicinity, has sole charge of the arrangements for the forthcoming festival.

The reception upon the evening of the opening of the festival will be preceded by a torchlight parade from the depot through the principal streets to the banquet hall. Dr. Henry Braun, President of the Turner Bund, will deliver an oration, after which Mayor Somers will welcome the visiting turners in the name of the city of Milwaukee. After the inaugural festivities the men will proceed to the encampment at the athletic park and fair grounds, where they will be quartered during the four days of the tournament.



PRESIDENT C. A. LANG.

Perfect order and discipline will be enforced throughout the camp. At daybreak the boom of cannon and blast of bugles will summon the gladiators from their slumbers. Soon after breakfast will be served in the large mess hall adjoining. The men will then be allowed half an hour for limbering up, after which the games will commence. The events follow each other with great rapidity during the day. Besides the class contests, at which competition in calisthenics and an apparatus is compulsory, there are contests at high jump, broad jumping, rope climbing, shot putting, pole vaulting, high-bar jump, hop, scotch, and other games. The men will also exercise on horizontal bar, parallel bars, and vaulting horse.



CAPT. RICHTER.

The great spectacle of the tournament is scheduled for the second day. The 3,000 turners will occupy the arena, simultaneously, and take up their position in classes at about 20 different gymnastic appliances. All the classes will then go ahead at once. After some preliminary exercises, the arena is filled with military order to the inspiring accompaniment of the United States national anthem. They will then go through their respective marching evolutions. Then follows the famous hand drill. Standing in four-eight ranks, all lines, four feet apart, with sixty men in each line, the entire body will go through their imitable calisthenic drill. At the last tournament at Cincinnati the conclusion of this part of the programme was unbounded. The drill



INSTRUCTOR CARL STAHL.

was repeated in the evening by special request, and the grounds were brilliantly illuminated by thousands of electric lights. On the third morning of the festival a grand parade of the turners and local military and civic organizations will take place. In the afternoon the children of the turning school, the public schools, as well as the scholars of the schools of Milwaukee, will give an excellent exhibition. It is expected that 5,000 children will take part, under the direction of Prof. George Bost, formerly instructor of the Central Turn Verein of this city.

The fourth and last day of the tournament will be devoted to presentation of prizes, excursions, and general rejoicing. The prizes awarded to the winners will consist of diplomas and medals of first, second, and third, and a diploma to the next best men obtaining fifty points or more.



BENNO KLEIN.

The "Chicago District" of the Turner Bund has arranged for a brilliant display of gymnastics at the World's Fair in cooperation with the Executive Board of the Association. The district has obtained the use of a section of the Liberal Arts department of the Ex-

position. The Chicago turners will give exhibitions weekly in all branches of athletic and gymnastic exercises. They will exhibit a complete gymnasium with all modern gymnastic appliances, such as are in use in the turners' gymnasiums throughout the country. On July 25 all the contestants at the turnfest at Milwaukee will go by special trains to Chicago, where they will be the guests of the turners of that city. The visitors will give exhibitions similar to those held at Milwaukee. Probably one of the strongest teams entered to compete at the turnfest will be the one from the New York Turn Verein. They expect to eclipse the record of the famous Rochester team of 1887, which, with thirty-five men, captured thirty-seven individual prizes, all making a clean sweep of the contest. The class is composed of forty picked men. At a recent meeting of the Turn Verein it was decided to for the entire expenses of the class to compete at Milwaukee. The members will be under the supervision of the captain of gymnastics, Charles Richter, and his assistant, Henry J. Lang. Capt. Richter is well



CARL PATER.

versed in matters pertaining to the Bund. Capt. Lang is a very popular man, especially among the young element of the club. He is especially expert in club swinging, and his fancy movements with light clubs place him in the foremost rank of amateurs. He obtained first prize at the Eastern States tournament at Rochester in 1891. The winning team of the Rochester team in 1891, F. Hertel, a now acquisition to the N. Y. V., was formerly a member of the Turn Verein of London. He is considered to be one of the best men in the team. He obtained third prize in the parallel bar competition at the A. U. games. He is also an excellent all-around man.



F. HERTEL.

Perhaps the most energetic worker for the success of the team is Carl Stahl, the society's instructor. Prof. Stahl is looked upon as being one of the ablest instructors in the organization. He is 35 years old, but his energy and vigor are those of a younger man. He has often caused much younger men to envy him. Prof. Stahl has compiled the exercises for the team on the vaulting horse. The entire class will perform on six vaulting horses simultaneously; that is, the horses are set up in a horizontal line three feet apart. The class facing them are divided into six lines, each line composed of six men facing the horses at right angles. At a command the



AL LAUTERWASSER.

line next nearest the apparatus advances and executes the first exercise, whereupon the rest of the line, and the next line, and so on, until the entire class has in turn executed their respective movements. There are three groups in all. The most difficult trick on the vaulting horse is considered to be the triple vault, a movement that only an expert generally tackles.

Benno Klein and Carl Bayer are the star gymnasts of the Turn Verein. Both are wonderful all-around men and have a long list of victories to their credit. Klein may be termed a consistent performer. At the tournament held in 1891 at this city he won first prize in the all-around competition, first in the pole vault and second in broad jumping. At the American Athletic Club's competition in the same year he won the parallel bar championship. At the A. U. championships in 1891 and 1892, he obtained several prizes. At the A. U. championships in 1891 he captured the parallel bar



EX-CAPT. GEORGE LEUNING.

allel bar and the all-around gymnastic championships. In 1891, at the National Athletic Club's tournament, he won first prize in the all-around and first prize in the pole vault. He has also captured many prizes at turnfests all over the country. He is a man of wonderful muscular development. At the turners' tournament in 1891, at New York, he won the pole vault and high bar jump. At this meeting he put up the 12-foot dumbbell third prize.

Another prize winner of the New York Turn Verein is ex-capt. George Leuning. He has been a persistent visitor to the gymnasium for prizes. He is very strong and can swing a score of prizes. He is a member of the present district delegation. He is the Adonis of the present team.

One of the strongest turners of the N. Y. V., Billy Winter, has represented the Ex-

by at every Turnfest for the last ten years, and never failed to bring home a trophy. He is an excellent gymnast. At the district tournament in 1890, as well as at the Eastern States



WILLIAM WINTER.

tournament at Rochester in 1887 and at Brooklyn in 1891, he obtained some of the highest awards. At the wrestling contests of the A. U. element of the turners of Brooklyn in 1891, he won second prize in the middle-weight competition.

Al Lauterwasser, the ex-light-weight champion wrestler, is one of the most skillful members of the team. He won second prize in the all-around tournament of the district in 1888. At the American Athletic Club's tournament in 1891, he won second prize on the parallel bars. At the A. U. wrestling championships in 1890, '91, and



THINE LANG.

'99 he won the light-weight championship. He will enter the light-weight competition at Milwaukee. The remainder of the team includes some of the best men of the Verein, each one of whom has been selected for his individual skill.

Besides the team selected to visit Milwaukee the Verein has arranged an excursion to the turnfest and the World's Fair, and, headed by the President of the Verein, C. A. Lang, the society will make a worthy showing at these festivities. President Lang is a member of the Pioneer branch, as well as of the Executive Board of the district. He is one of the ablest authorities on matters pertaining to the turners' organization.

SPORT AMONG CATHOLIC CLUBMEN.

Signs of Unusual Activity on the Eve of the Outdoor Season.

One of the most hopeful indications in the athletic outlook for the season is the practical enthusiasm manifested throughout the Catholic clubs. The taste for outdoor pastimes is increasing with the temperance, and is being catered to cordially by the officers of each organization.

The Decoration Day tournament of the Archdiocesan Union continues to take precedence of all other club gossip. The committee appointed to wait on prominent Catholic citizens began its labor of love last week, and expect to have a sensational report for the delegates' meeting next Saturday night.

Although entries do not close until May 20, they are already pouring into Secretary Roth's office. Almost every club in the union has voluntarily come forward for supplies of tickets and entry blanks, and the prospect of a phenomenal gathering at Berkeley Oval are very bright.

St. Stephen's A. A. promises to play a strong hand in all branches of track and field sport this year. The baseball team opens at the Prospect grounds this afternoon. The football team, under the leadership of Coach and the team, are confident enough to take on the Giants, and expect to show a creditable average for the season.

A. Apollis and other promising athletes are already in good condition after the Army games, and a large number of young colts expect to limber up at the Star A. C. grounds from this time forward. Harry Harvey represents the club on the Metropolitan Road and the Archdiocesan Union. He is a very promising athlete, and is expected to show a creditable average for the season.

The Athletic Club of the Cathedral Land A. Society had an important meeting on Wednesday night, 144 East Fifth street, on Wednesday night. Before taking the field for the summer campaign it was decided to give a stag at the club house on Saturday evening.

A clever combination of boxing, wrestling, and gymnastic experts will be forthcoming, as well as vocal and instrumental music, and a great variety. As this will be the first function of its kind in the new premises the committee in charge are determined to provide an entertainment worthy of the occasion.

At the headquarters of Leo Council, No. 109, of the Young Men's Institute, 221 West Houston street, a programme on an elaborate scale is being perfected for the gala festival and games of the members of Leo Council, No. 109, on May 12. Two days later the hustlers of the Holy Cross League will take possession of the same popular resort.

The members of St. Anthony's League, 122 Chatham street, follow suit on May 20 so that there is little likelihood of any athletic organization stripping short of work at the Berkeley Oval tournament.

The most important announcement for June is the annual excursion under the auspices of the National Athletic Club, 107 West 14th street. Details are already approaching completion, and a phenomenal amount of sport is expected. Leo Council, No. 109, has been selected as the rendezvous, and the trip will be made with the assistance of two roomy barges and the steamer "Catharine" here will be contests in almost every branch of the athletic curriculum, while a race for the new record division may be given.

The promoters are anxious to extend their hospitality to any unusual combination of athletic young men which feels like taking the scales of the St. Joseph's nine for desert. As a further inducement the captain of the winning team on the occasion will be presented with a silver-mounted bat.

One of the most important ingredients of a summer festival will be provided on the generous scale which is the proverbial characteristic of the time-honored Tenth Street League.

OUR CHESS CORNER.

PROBLEM NO. 123—BY H. J. G. ANDREWS OF LONDON.



White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM NO. 124—BY CARLO SALVIOLO OF VENICE, ITALY.



White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS NO. 121 AND 122.

The following is the author's solution to No. 121:

1. Q-Kt5, N-Q4; 2. Q-Q8, P-B3; 3. P-Kt5 mate.

1. Q-Kt5, N-Q4; 2. Kt-Kt6, P-B3; 3. Q-K5 mate.

1. Q-Kt5, P-B3; 2. Kt-Kt6, P-B3; 3. Q-K5 mate.

1. Q-Kt5, P-B3; 2. Kt-Kt6, P-B3; 3. Q-K5 mate.

1. Q-Kt5, P-B3; 2. Kt-Kt6, P-B3; 3. Q-K5 mate.

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1. Q-Kt5, P-B3; 2. Kt-Kt6, P-B3; 3. Q-K5 mate.

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1. Q-Kt5, P-B3; 2. Kt-Kt6, P-B3; 3. Q-K5 mate.

1. Q-Kt5, P-B3; 2. Kt-Kt6, P-B3; 3. Q-K5 mate.

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